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For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CASTINGS IN

WHICH THE WALL OF THE DEVICE

MOVES INTO THE MOLD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to, and including October 24, 2004.

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, and 5, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.